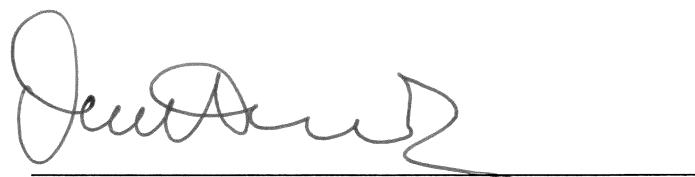


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
REGARDING COMPUTATION) Misc. No. 2:20-mc-401-MRH
OF TIME FOR FILING OF)
INFORMATIONS OR)
INDICTMENTS DUE TO)
COVID-19 MATTERS)
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Due to the likely reduced ability to obtain a quorum of grand jurors in each Division of the Court, and in light of the effect of the public health recommendations on the availability of necessary personnel to be present in the courthouses and to serve the grand jury due to the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) as more fully described in the Court's Administrative order at 2:20-mc-394-MRH, it is ORDERED that as to the computation of time for the filing of an information or indictment as set forth at 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), the period of time from March 16, 2020 through April 15, 2020 is deemed excludable delay under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), as the Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking that action outweigh the interests of the parties and the public to a speedy trial, for the reasons set forth in Administrative Order 2:20-mc-394-MRH. The Court may extend the period of exclusion as circumstances warrant.



Mark R. Hornak
Chief United States District Judge

March 16, 2020